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Several Soviet troop trains passed through FALKENBERG (N 52/E 74) each day between 25 August and the end of August 1949, proceeding towards LEIPZIG (N 52/E 21) and WITTENBERG (N 52/E 37).

Most of the trains carried troops, about two thousand per train. The soldiers had their heads shaved. Guns and T-34 tanks were observed on some cars of several of these trains.

                     Comment: Reference two previous reports, \* it is believed that the observed trains passing through FALKENBERG carried recruits. It was learned                      that there had been new inductions in the Soviet Union in May 1949. It is considered improbable that the shipments through FALKENBERG were connected with the west-bound shipments of troops leaving the LIEBEROSE area via COTTBUS (see two previous reports \*\*).

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